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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, WE

SUBJECT : Assignment of an OER Officer to the [REDACTED] Program

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1. The attached staff study setting forth the purpose and need for Subject assignment is based on the request of the [REDACTED] Station for help in the requirements field and reflects the opinions of qualified visitors from OER as well as some of the views of the IG and others who have visited [REDACTED]

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2. In the past year and one half, I think our experience as well as the opinions of the visitors cited above has pretty clearly established the desirability of having assigned PCS to the Program a qualified representative of OER who can secure the interests of the DEI, over and above the coverage of SI sources, to a greater extent than we have been able to do in the past.

3. I am aware that we have a large number of personnel already assigned to the Program, that OSI may, at Station suggestion, seek to assign PCS, [REDACTED] who is now serving as a SI specialist on TTY, and that [REDACTED] are going to recommend to the DCI that additional personnel be assigned to [REDACTED] to cover technical fields. In spite of this, the assignment of an OER specialist will provide better coverage of interests vital to OER than we can provide under existing arrangements.

4. In view of the experience gathered to date, I think a TDY in this case would merely result in a restatement of the experience already available. It is recommended, therefore, that a DEI slot be approved for the duration of the Program.

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